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Ramp from I-65 and lanes of I-80/94 restricted during demolition of bridge

Restrictions scheduled during nights of Feb. 4-7

LAKE COUNTY, Ind. – The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces the ramp from I-65 northbound to I-80/94 eastbound will be closed 9 p.m. Feb. 4 to 5 a.m. Feb. 5. Also, lanes of I-80/94 between Martin Luther King Drive and Central Avenue will be restricted between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Feb. 4-7. These restrictions will allow demolition of the Colorado Street bridge over I-80/94 to take place. This work is part of the Major Moves New Construction Interchange Modification project at I-65 and I-80/94 (the Frank Borman Expressway).

During the ramp closure, a posted detour will direct traffic to take I-80/94 west to the ramps at State Road 53 (Broadway) to I-80/94 east.

INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and keep in mind worker safety when traveling through a construction zone. The work schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather.

Gov. Mitch Daniels' Major Moves transportation plan fully funds a decade of critical highway projects in Indiana. When Major Moves is complete in 2015, more than 200 new construction and 200 major highway preservation projects will have been built. This innovative plan will bring jobs to the Hoosier State and leave a legacy for Indiana to be a global leader in distribution and logistics.

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